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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including August 17, 2003, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of April 17, 2003. Since August 17, 2003 fell on a Sunday, this response is considered timely filed.

The extension fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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